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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Robert J. Donaghey  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING IN A PERSONAL  
AREA NETWORK  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.99**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.99 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited document is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the issued patent.

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following co-pending applications.

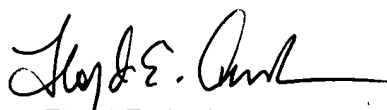
97-427CIP1	08/949,999	10/14/97	PERSONAL DATA NETWORK
98-405	09/109,438	7/2/98	WIRELESS PERSONAL AREA NETWORK WITH AUTOMATIC DETACHMENT
98-415	09/109,780	7/2/98	BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION OF A WIRELESS PERSONAL AREA NETWORK
98-416	09/109,878	7/2/98	COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL IN A WIRELESS PERSONAL AREA NETWORK

Applicant does not intend to represent that the document submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant requests that the document submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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